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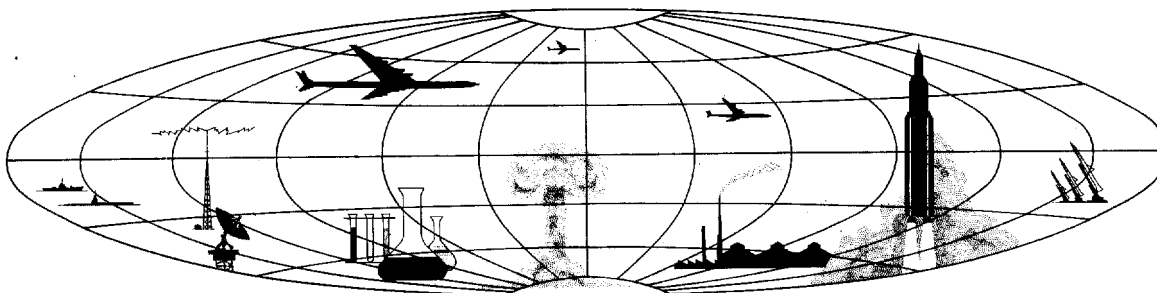


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SAN CRISTOBAL MRBM LAUNCH SITE 1 2240N 08317W

4.5 NM ENE OF SAN DIEGO DE LOS BANOS. SITE CONTAINS 5 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE TRAILERS, 4 COVERED ERECTORS (3 OF WHICH ARE POSITIONED TO RECEIVE MISSILES), CABLES EXTENDING FROM ALL ERECTOR POSITIONS TO POSSIBLE CONTROL AND POWER POINTS, AND 7 CANVAS-COVERED MISSILE SHELTER BUILDINGS. FIVE VANS EACH ARE ASSOCIATED WITH AT LEAST 2 OF THE ERECTORS. FIFTEEN OXIDIZER TRAILERS AND 8 FUEL TRAILERS ARE PARKED IN 2 GROUPS. CONSTRUCTION OF SEVERAL BUILDINGS IS UNDERWAY NEAR THE SITE ENTRANCE. OPEN STORAGE AREA CONTAINS HORIZONTAL TANKS AND DRUMS. CAMOUFLAGE NETTING IN SEVERAL AREAS PARTIALLY CONCEALS VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT. ONE HUNDRED TEN ADDITIONAL MISCELLANEOUS VEHICLES AND APPROXIMATELY 50 TENTS OBSERVED.

MARIEL NAVAL PORT 2301N 08245W

VESSELS -- ONE FREIGHTER AND ONE PF ANCHORED IN BAY, ONE SMALL FREIGHTER MOORED AT SOUTH SIDE OF NAVAL AIR STATION PIER, ONE PC ALONGSIDE AND ONE PC AT EASTERN END, 8 KOMAR-CLASS PGMG MOORED AT NORTH SIDE OF PIER. IN AREA ON NORTH SHORE AT WESTERN END OF MARIEL BAY ARE POL STORAGE UNDER CONSTRUCTION, INCLUDING 72 LARGE AND 155 SMALLER TANKS, ADJOINING OPEN STORAGE, AND ONE LARGE AND 2 SMALL TENTS. APPROXIMATELY 35 VEHICLES ARE OBSERVED IN AREA.

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